

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Art Unit: 1709
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SPEER et al.)	Examiner: Jie Yang
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Application No.: 10/526,840)	Confirmation No.: 1092
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Filed: March 3, 2005)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 34090.0279)	
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Title: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
STEEL WITH RETAINED)	
AUSTENITE")	

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111(a)(1))

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of **July 20, 2007**, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.